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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	24	MINUS	21		3				
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								TOTAL = \$ 150	

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			X \$130	\$[]	X \$260	\$[]	

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- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2007 for two months from September 6, 2007 to November 6, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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Respectfully submitted,

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